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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON ALLEGED
RHODESIAN RAID ON ESPUNGABERA

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JUNE 29 NOTICIAS CARRIES STORY BY MOZAMBIQUE INFORMATION
AGENCY (AIM) GIVING A FEW MORE DETAILS ON ALLEGED RHODESIAN
RAID ON ESPUNGABERA. AIM STATES THAT RAID BEGAN ON JUN 11
WITH ATTACK BY A BATTALIAN OF RHODESIAN FORCES. THE
RHODESIAN FORCES, AIDED BY THREE BOMBERS, NINE JETS, THREE
HELICOPTERS AND BY ARMORED CARS, PENETRATED UP TO 70 KILOMETERS
INTO MOZAMBIQUE. PARATROOPERS AND CALVARY WERE USED IN THE
RAID. A TEAM OF JOURNALISTS VISITED THE AREA FROM JUNE 24 TO
26 TO VIEW THE DAMAGE, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT 2.8 MILLION ESCUDOS
(ABOUT \$90,000). AMONG STRUCTURES DESTROYED WAS THE BRIDGE WHICH
LINKS ESPUNGABERA AND MACHAZE.DE PREEE

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